

10-20-04

PTO/SB/30 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. ONB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Pacenwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to rescond to a cofection of information unless it contains a visit OMB control number.

Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application field prior to June 8 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2. 1. [Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114] Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously field unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instruct otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered in the applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s). a. Previously submitted. If a first Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. b. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. Worther Supplemental remarks to applicant's Response filed 16 Aug 2004. b. Amendment/Reply iii. Affidevit(s) Declaration(s) iv. Other 3. Fees mendment (IDS) The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0852. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. ii. RCE fee required under 37 C		Request	Application Number	10/088,761	
Transmittal Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 on the above-identified application for any design application (RCE) gracies under 37 CFR 1.114 (loss not apply to any utility or plant applicant on page 2. 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 (loss in the RCE is proper, any previously field unentered amendment(s) applicant does not wish to have any previously field unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s). a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments field after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on II. Affidavit(s) Declaration(s) b. Affidavit(s) Declaration(s) ii. Affidavit(s) Declaration(s) iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iii. Affidavit(s) Declaration on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.17(s) for a period of months. Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(s) required) b. Other The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0852 i. Nec fee required under 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.1		,		August 2, 2002	
Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application filed prior to June 8 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2. 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments end amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) and amendment(s). a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. b. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Repty Brief previously filed on	•			Scott J. Moran	
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Altorney Docket Number 1998.4049.007 This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 6 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2. 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant Instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s). a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rephy Brief previously filed on ii. Worther Supplemental remarks to applicant's Response filed 16 Aug 2004. b. Enclosed 1. Amendment/Rephy		Address to: '	Art Unit	3636	
Altomey Docket Number 1998.4049.007 This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application field prior to June 8 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2. 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously field unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s). a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on	•	Commissioner for Patents	Examiner Name	A.D. Berfield	
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application field prior to June 8 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2. 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114] Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously field unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were field unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously field unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s). a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments field after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Repty Brief previously field on ii. Under Supplemental remarks to applicant's Response filed 16 Aug 2004. b. Enclosed i. Anendment/Repty iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iii. Affidavit(s) Declaration(s) iv. Other 2. Miscellaneous 3. Fees months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) b. Other The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby suthorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-8852 i. PCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) iii. Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 enclosed			Attorney Docket Number	9f 1998.4049.007	
amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s). a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. Other Supplemental remarks to applicant's Response filed 16 Aug 2004. b. Enclosed I. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iii. Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) V. Other 2. Miscellaneous Suspension of action on the above-Identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of		Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8,			
considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Repty Brief previously filed on ii. Other Supplemental remarks to applicant's Response filed 16 Aug 2004. b. Enclosed i. Amendment/Repty ii. Affidavit(s) Declaration(s) iii. Affidavit(s) Declaration(s) iv. Other 2. Miscellaneous 3. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of		amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).			
Consider the arguments in the Appeal Shet of Response filed on	ě,				
b Amendment/Repty	•.	i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Bo	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on		
b Enclosed	i e	II. Other Supplemental remarks to applicant's Response filed 16 Aug 2004.			
Affidavit(s) Declaration(s) ii.	•				
2. Miscellaneous Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) b Other 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0852 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. i RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) ii Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.135 and 1.17) iii Other Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 enclosed			=======================================	tion Disclosure Statement (IDS)	
Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of		C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C			
a. period ofmonths. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) b	1.00	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a a. period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)			
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0852 I. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) II. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.135 and 1.17) B. Other Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 enclosed					
The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0852 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. i.					
i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.135 and 1.17) iii. Other b. Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 enclosed		The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to			
ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.135 and 1.17) iii. Other b. Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 enclosed		. There exists a departure cuty or any other.			
b. Check in the amount of \$ 790.00enclosed					
b. Check in the amount of \$ 790.00enclosed	•		317		
C. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)	•				
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide cre					
		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Signature Date 19 OCT 2004		Signature			
Name (Print/Type) Edo-7: Jongs Registration No. 40,037	1	Name (Print/Type) Edo-T. Jongs	F	tegistration No. 40,037	
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION					
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademar Office on the date shown below: EV 433798819 US		I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner, for Petents. P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below? EV 433798819 US			
Signature Suranna C. Willo		Signature Guranna Ci Willia			
Name (Print/Type) Suzarme J. Wills This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.114. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to fill (and by the USF		Name (Print/Type) Suzanne J. Wills			

to process) an expectation. Contaminary is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFN 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 22 minutes to complete including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the Individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you requise to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

10/21/2004 JADDO1

00000106 10088761

01 FC:1801

790.00 CP

1 MOS. \$ 11000